of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

B. Three years experience in a recognised Homoeopathic or Allopathic Medical College.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Filaria Control Programme

2041. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the activities undertaken and the achievements made so far in the country under the Filaria Control Programme;

(b) the names of States where the Rural Filariasis Projects have been taken-up, the states where the project are under progress and those proposed to be taken up

(c) the number of Control Units, Survey Units and Clinics so far set-up, State-wise, and proposed to be set-up; and

(d) the extent of implementation so far in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Under the National Filaria Control Programme, the following activities are being undertaken in Urban areas:—

1. Delimitation of the problem in unsurveyed areas.
2. Recurrent anti-larval measures.
3. Anti-parasitic measures.
4. Environmental control measures to prevent mosquito breedings.

There has been reduction in filariasis during the last five years. The disease rate has been reduced from 2.2% in 1986 to 1.2% during 1990.

(b) The three Rural Filariasis Projects at valsad (Gujarat), Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Srikakolam (Andhra Pradesh) were taken up during 1978-87. Due to resource constraint there is no proposal for undertaking further Rural Filarial Projects.

(c) The number of Control Units, survey unit and Clinics so far set up, State-wise proposed to be set up are:

Set-up as on 9.3.1992

a. No.	State/UT	No. of Control Units	No. of Survey Units	No. of Clinics
1	Andhra Pradesh	29	2	
2	Assam	1	1	
3	Bihar	35	2	
4	Goa	4	—	
5	Gujarat	9	—	
6	Karnataka	6	1	
7	Kerala	16	2	
8	Madhya Pradesh	9	3	
9	Maharashtra	16	6	
10	Orissa	15	2	
11	Tamil Nadu	21	1	
12	Uttar Pradesh	29	2	
13	West Bengal	10	4	
14	A & N Islands	1	1	
15	Daman & Diu	2	—	
16	Lakshadweep	1	—	
17	Pondicherry	2	—	
18	DAN Haveli	—	—	
	Total	206	27	

(d) In Orissa, at present 15 control units, & 15 Clinics are functioning covering a population of 2.05 million. The names of Control Units are as follows:

1 Baiasore
2 Bargarh
3 Bhadrak
4 Bhubaneshwar
5 Cuttack
6 Chatarpur
7 Chowdwar

8 Dhenkenal
9 Jaipur

10 Kendrapara
11 Khurda
12 Parlekhamundi
13 Paradeep
14 Puri
15 Baripada

Besides the above, two survey units are functioning to delimit the problem and identifying priority areas for instituting control measures in the State.

Village Health Guides

2042. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Village Health Guides in the country as on 31-12-91 and number of them in Orissa District-wise;

(b) whether the trained Village Health Guides are provided with some medical kits /medicines;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the reasons for not supplying to them the medicines regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per the latest information compiled in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the quarter ending 30.9.1991, 3,35,590 Village Health Guides were reported to be working in the country. The district-wise position of Village Health Guides in Orissa as on 31.12.89 is indicated in the statement *(see* below).

(b) to (d): the medical Kits/Medicines are not being provided to Village Health Guides after June, 1986 as the functioning of the Scheme has been under review.

Statement

District-wise position of Village Health Guides in Orissa (as on 31st Dec., 1989)

Districts	No. of VHGs in Position
Cuttack	4073,
Puri	2425
Ganjam	2266
Phulbani	656
Kalahandi	1222
Baiasore	1894
Mavurbhani	1350
Keonihar	816
Sundargarh	478
Dhankanal	1305
Sambalpur	1740
Balangir	1228
Koraput	1740
Total:	21193

PHCs in States

2043. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the names of States /Union Territories where the PHCs have so far been assisted /proposed to be assisted in providing Laboratory facilities along with the number of PHCs, State-wise and Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): A statement showing the State-wise/Union Territory-wise allocation of the funds for providing the Laboratory facilities at Primary Health Centres and Rural Dispensaries is given below:—

Statement

Laboratory Facilities at PHCs and Rural Dispensaries

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI. No.	States/UTs	Physical target 1988-89	Amount	Physical target 1989-90	Amount	Physical target 1990-91	Amount	Physical target 1991-92	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh					155	9.15	155	1.20
2	Arunachal Pradesh			10	0.60				
3	Assam			25	1.50				